



Appropriations & Cultural Funding Board Agenda

April 24, 2026, 2026 at 1:30p.m.

Room 2215/2216

1. Opening of Meeting

- a. Meeting Called to Order: 1:28
- b. Committee Introductions: Kamren, Josh, Arianna, Malan, Kayla
- c. Organization Role Call: Ren fair, laker racing, faithful doers, illustrators, physics

Renaissance Festival

Request: 30th annual fair, ren fair is a blend of historical and fantasy elements, set in medieval times. 300-500 students. Free event. Working hard to involve other gv involvement, the green show, folk music club, belly dance club, improv club.

Questions:

Kamren: how they came up with estimated attendance

Because they take place over the weekend, they have hotspots, and they are going to use suitable sign-ins this year.

Kamren: request for porta potties. Why and who are they designated for ?

Mainly for the students in the club doing security at night.

Kalya: for baker quotes are those standard chairs.

Yes

Kayla: hard to use suitable QR code last year, were the people actually at the event or were they just passing through

They have a lot of spontaneous people come and then they try and congregate.

Arianna: last year when you did use the porta potties were they funded by us

She does not know

Kayla: possible for them to go into kirkhoff

Restrooms are not open in the middle of the night hence why they need them.

Josh: entertain a motion to approve a motion of \$4,895.73

Kamren seconds

All yays

No nays

Laker Racing

Request: May 12-15, 2027 design and costs. Funding to pay for competition fee for their michigan international speedway. Good learning experience and get more information on cars and how to be better for next year. Good networking experience.

Questions:

Kayla: how many members are attending

Around 30 members and an advisor or 2

Kayla: registration fee covers what?

Per team

Arrianna:

Included within the registration does it include room and board

No just for the team to go to the competition

Kamren: motion to Approve the request fro \$3,100

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All yays

No nays

Physics Club

Request: Host a kickoff event in Padnos this year. kickoff/ pizza party, planning on having it October 6. The purpose of the event is to reach out to more students and get them involved in the Physics club. Introducing the student space.

Questions:

Kamren: Feels like a club meeting or recruitment event, what is your opinion

Club meetings are in the same room, trying to get to all students, but more of a learning experience.

Arrianna: What is the purpose of this event?

To get more students involved in physics in Grand Valley

Kayla: what activities will actually be going on at the event.

Demos for every class that you can take and interact with

Malan: how do you guys plan to advertise to non physics people?

Posters, using those and putting them in high foot traffic areas

Kamren: motion to go into a close cabinet session 2:01

All yays

No nays

End closed session at 2:04

Kayla: motion to deny request on terms of recruitment type event.

All yays

No nays

Faithful Doers

Request: bible study organization on campus. First official event outside of normal org meetings. Pjs and pizza event and its on October 30th. In Holton Hooker. The event is for fellowship. Nice for people to know that they are loved.

Questions:

Arrianna: loves the idea, questions is what sort of promo are you doing to get the word out.

Through lakerhub slides, word of mouth, social media and tiktok accounts.

Kamren: what movie and tell me abt it

Case for Christ. Christian movie about a college student

Kamren: Do you have a license to show any of these movies? Have to have a license to show a movie on campus.

Did not know about this

Kayla: motion to go into a closed cabinet session at 2:11

All yays

No nays

End closed discussion at 2:15

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Kamren: motion to deny request based on no licensing, and gvsu funds cannot promote any religious doctrine against another.

All yays

No nays

Student Interest Group for Illustrators

Request: Here to get approval for lakercon on september 25. Been happening since 2023. Mostly a way to show students about comic literacy. My main collaborator is the library. Mostly asking for funding for panel members. The majority of funding is people coming to the con. A lot of different mini events

Questions:

Malan: what has the turnout been in the past.

300-700 people per day. Fridays are usually a big day for students, saturday is big for families.

Kayla: zoom artists?

3 are attending through zoom

Kayla: will it still be beneficial though zoom

Yes it will

Kamren: motion to strike folding handtruck dolly for \$239.39

Kayla seconds

All yays

No nays

Kalya: talk more about your keynote speakers

Trying to aim for popularity and to do independent comics and then someone who can do group comics. Others build an audience to do other type of comics.

Kayla: Timeline of events?

Happens every hour not all at once

Arrianna: people tabling, wants to know more about them

Sells art pieces, and showing off their artwork

Kamren: motion to approve the adjusted request for the amount of \$8,710

Arriana seconds

All yays

No nays

2. Adjournment: 2:28

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Org Name:	Renaissance Festival	
Title of the Program:	<u>2026 Renaissance Festival</u>	
Start date and time:	10/3/2026 10am	
End date and time:	10/4/2026 5pm	
Location:	Kirkhof Center lawn and Clocktower square	
Expected Student Attendance:	500	

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Expected Non-Student Attendance:	75	
Total Requested Amount:	\$4,895.73	
Total Approved Amount:		
Food Service:		
Promotions		
Promo package b	\$140	
contracts		
Kerkstra Porta-Potty Quote	\$175	

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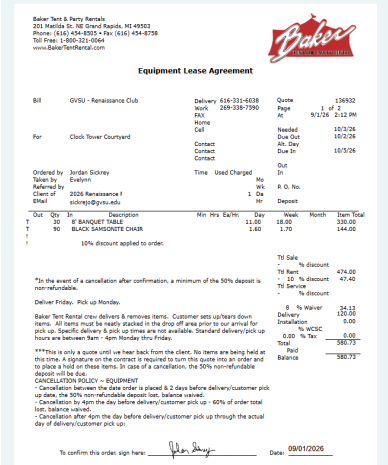
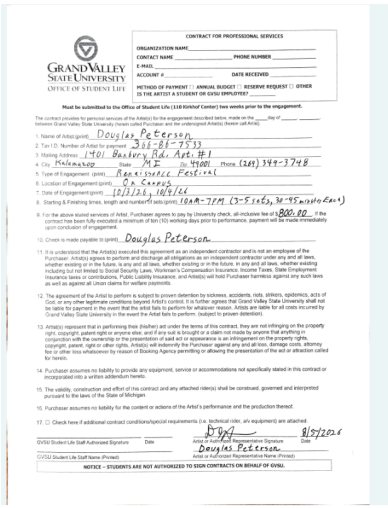
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Baker Quote for Table and Chairs	\$580.73	
Performance Quote- Peterson (Robyn the Bard)	\$800	

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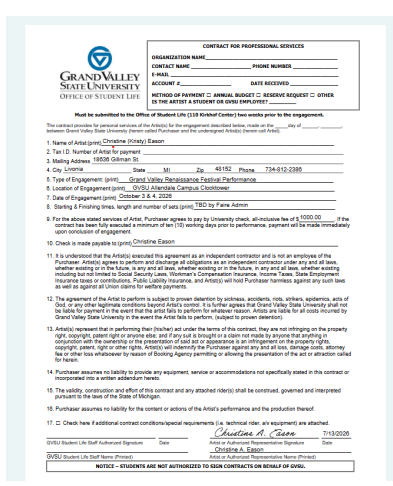
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Performance Quote- Swords of Valour	\$1,000	
Performance Quote- Eason (Storyteller)	\$1,000	
Performance Quote- Brennan (HMRG)	\$1,200	
supplies		

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Org Name:	Laker Racing Formula SAE	
Title of the Program:	<u>Formula SAE 2027</u> <u>Funding</u>	
Start date and time:	5/12/2027	
End date and time:	5/15/2027	
Location:	Jackson, MI	
Expected Student Attendance:		
Expected Non-Student Attendance:		
Total Requested Amount:	\$3,100	
Total Approved Amount:		
Food Service:		
0		

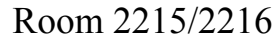
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Pizza cart	\$234.62	Build Your Own Pizza Large Round, No Crust Flavors, No DeliMe, Pizza Sauce, Normal Sauce, Build Your Own Pizza [Prepared] Qty 2 \$29.98 Build Your Own Pizza Large Round, No Crust Flavors, No DeliMe, Pizza Sauce, Normal Sauce, Build Your Own Pizza [Prepared] Qty 4 \$51.96 Build Your Own Pizza Large Round, No Crust Flavors, No DeliMe, Pizza Sauce, Normal Sauce, Build Your Own Pizza [Prepared] Qty 2 \$29.98 Build Your Own Pizza Large Round, No Crust Flavors, No DeliMe, Pizza Sauce, Normal Sauce, Build Your Own Pizza [Prepared] Qty 3 \$20.97 16 Oz. Homemade Ranch Bottle (12oz) Qty 1 \$5.49 Cinnamon Stix 12 Oz Qty 3 \$20.97 2 Liter Qty 1 \$3.69 2 Liter Qty 1 \$3.69 2 Liter Qty 1 \$3.69 2 Liter Qty 1 \$3.69 2 Liter Qty 1 \$3.69 Regular Garlic Cheesecake Regular Qty 2 \$17.98 Sub-Total: \$192.09 Sales Tax MI: \$11.53 Total: \$203.62
Promotions		
posters	\$1.50	
Lakerhub	\$0	
contracts		
supplies		

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Org Name:	Faithful Doers	
Title of the Program:	<u>Pizza & Pjs: Faithful Doers movie night</u>	
Start date and time:	10/30/2026 8pm	
End date and time:	10/30/2026 10:30pm	
Location:	Holton-Hooker multipurpose room.	
Expected Student Attendance:	40	
Expected Non-Student Attendance:	0	
Total Requested Amount:	\$398.31	
Total Approved Amount:		
Food Service:		

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Jets Pizza	\$398.31	
Promotions		
LakerHub Sldie	\$0	
contracts		
supplies		
Org Name:	Student Interest Group for Illustrators	
Title of the Program:	Laker Con 2026	
Start date and time:	9/25/2026 10am	
End date and time:	9/25/2026 3pm	
Location:	Public areas of LIB Grand Atrium, Multipurpose Room (LIB 030), Lab 001 and Lab 002, and first floor of the Mary Idema Pew Library and the Kirkhof Student Center.	
Expected Student Attendance:	500	
Expected Non-Student Attendance:	250	
Total Requested Amount:	8,949.98	

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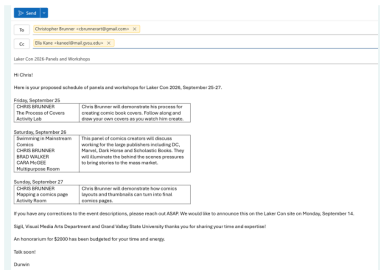
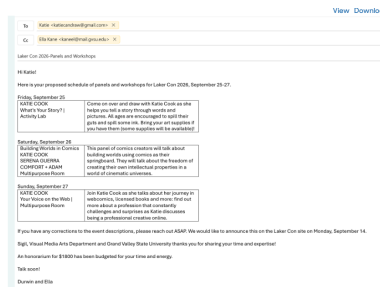
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Total Approved Amount:		
Food Service:		
Promotions		
Marketing and Promotions Office-7032	\$100	
Promo Package C	\$160	
contracts		
Section: Contractual Payment – 7041Keynote Speaker-Chris Brunner	\$2,000	
Section: Contractual Payment – 7041Headline Speaker-Katie Cook	\$1,800	

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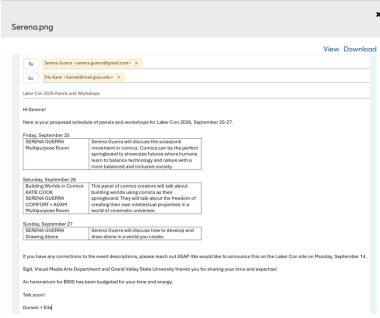
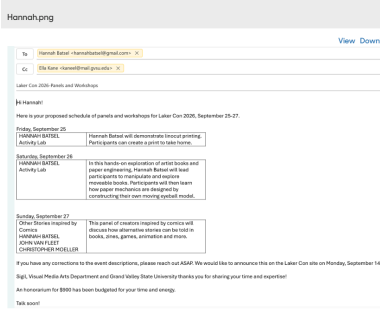
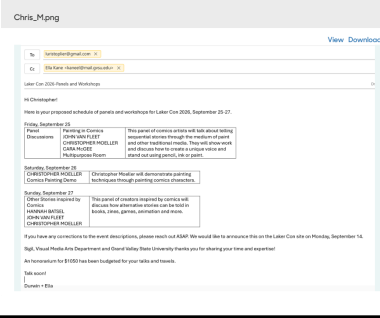
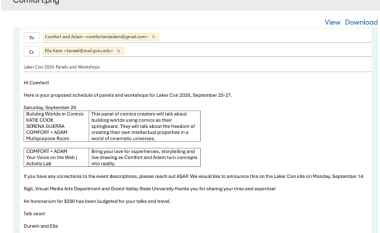
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Section: Contractual Payment – 7041Guest Speaker-Serena Guerra	\$900	
Section: Contractual Payment – 7041Guest Speaker-Hannah Basel	\$900	
Section: Contractual Payment – 7041Guest Speaker-Christopher Moeller	\$1,050	
Contractual Payment – 7041Local Artists-Comfort and Adam	\$300	

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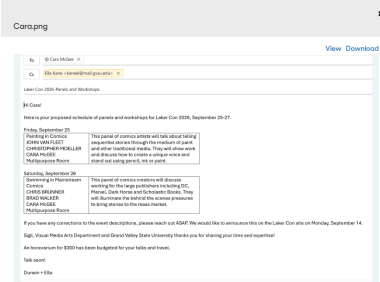
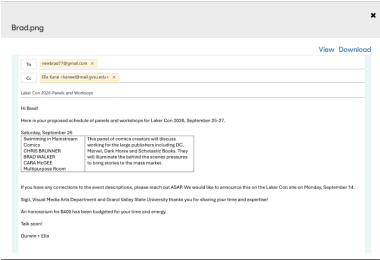
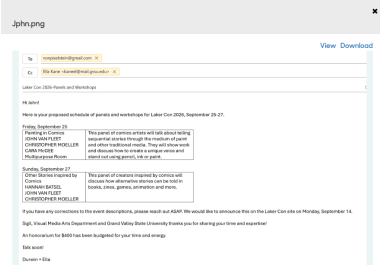
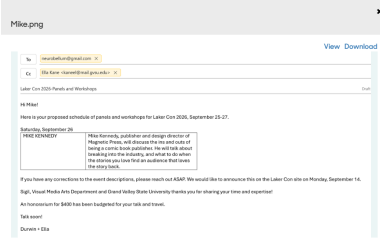
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Contractual Payment – 7041Local Artists-Cara McGee	\$300	
Contractual Payment – 7041Regional and Zoom Artists-Brad Walker	\$400	
Contractual Payment – 7041Regional and Zoom Artists-John Van Fleet	\$400	
Contractual Payment – 7041Regional and Zoom Artists-Mike Kennedy	\$400	
supplies		

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Folding Hand Truck Dolly, 330lb Convertible 4 to 2 Wheel Moving Cart, Blue	\$239.98	
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